

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104**

2 (By Delegates By Delegates Morgan, Stephens, Cann, Butcher,
3 Ferns, Givens, Hall, Hartman, Hatfield, Jones, Martin, Phillips,
4 R., Staggers, Swartzmiller, Talbott, Azinger, O'Neal, Nelson,
5 Romine and Storch:)

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7 (Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
8 February 25, 2011)
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10 Requesting that the Joint Committee on Government and Finance
11 authorize a study of the current development assistance
12 programs utilized by the various agencies in the State of West
13 Virginia.

14 WHEREAS, Facilitating and encouraging employment opportunities
15 through economic development incentives to increase the
16 availability of good jobs with benefits is an ongoing concern to
17 the citizens and Legislature of West Virginia; and

18 WHEREAS, Federal government stimulus programs including the
19 "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act" (ARRA) are designed to
20 enhance the various state economies; and

21 WHEREAS, The Legislature has provided various tax incentives,
22 grants and economic development programs for the creation and
23 retention of jobs in this State; and

24 WHEREAS, The Legislature and the citizens need to have access
25 to timely information about various tax incentives, grants and
26 economic development programs to create jobs, including the name of
27 entities engaged in development assistance programs, the number of
28 jobs actually created and/or retained and the salaries and benefits
29 provided; therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

2 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby
3 requested to authorize a study of the current development
4 assistance programs utilized by the various agencies in the State
5 of West Virginia; and, be it

6 *Further Resolved,* That the Development Office, Department of
7 Commerce, Department of Revenue and the Department of
8 Administration cooperate with the Joint Committee on Government and
9 Finance related to this study; and, be it

10 *Further Resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and
11 Finance report to the Regular Session of the Legislature, 2012, on
12 its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts
13 of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations;
14 and, be it

15 *Further Resolved,* That the Legislative expenses necessary to
16 conduct this study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary
17 legislation be paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint
18 Committee on Government and Finance.